

ANNUAL PARK REPORTS

A NUMBER OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE LAST YEAR.

Engineer Elaborates Further on the Fall Creek System Project—Greenhouses at Meridia and the Creek.

The park commissioners filed their annual report with the mayor yesterday. It is in part as follows:

This commission was organized April 22, 1895, to study the question of a park system for the city of Indianapolis. It has since that time been engaged in a study of the subject, and has reported to the city council on several occasions. It has also been engaged in the construction of a park system in the city of Meridia, and in the construction of a park system in the city of Fall Creek.

We have had surveyed and prepared the plans for a park system for the city of Indianapolis. The system is based on the principle of providing a park for every acre of the city. It is estimated that the system will require an expenditure of \$1,000,000.

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THE ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Work Done in Past Year—The Proposed System.

Engineer Power's report, in part, follows: At Garfield Park 7,000 plants were grown and planted during the season. It was found necessary to have more space for floriculture and the city built a new greenhouse costing \$725.

The drives of this park were not properly constructed originally and were too narrow. They have been widened to twenty-two to thirty feet. After every rain these roads have been rolled with a 2,500 pound roller, but on account of the original construction it is almost impossible to make them ideal roadways.

The banks of Bean creek were dressed and lined by means of brush removed. Two ditches or small drains were built to keep the water from the banks, making very nice wading pools and which add much to the beauty of the place, and has been much enjoyed by children.

In one of these pools has been planted a large number of common water lilies, which have been very successful. The field of the U. S. Arsenal. The old wooden bridge over Bean creek was repaired at a cost of \$1,000. A new bridge was built over Pleasant run at a cost of \$25,000, and a masonry arch of granite stone was constructed over the bridge.

The flow of water over the dam was considered during the winter and the paving of the pool was completed. The dam was found to be in good condition, and it is hoped that it will be extended further.

Half barrels were placed along the banks of the creek, and a half foot of gravel was placed on the banks. A new roadway along the south side of the creek was graded, gravelled and rolled. All seats were in good condition and distributed to the other parks.

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JUDGE WOODS DECREE FORECLOSING THE MORTGAGES.

W. A. Van Buren Named as Special Master—Sale to Be Made About the Middle of March.

Judge Woods yesterday noon issued a decree foreclosing the mortgages of the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railway Company on the consolidated case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company and John H. Baker, trustees, et al., against the road.

The decree of the court found that there is interest due and unpaid on the mortgage of Jan. 1, 1888, to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the sum of \$1,000,000, with interest at 6 per cent. from Oct. 1, 1888, to date of decree, \$2,638; on the mortgage of May 1, 1890, to the Central Trust Company of New York and John H. Stotsenburg, interest due Nov. 1, 1888, \$70,000; to date of decree, \$2,000; on the mortgage of Sept. 1, 1891, to the Central Trust Company of New York and John H. Stotsenburg, interest due Oct. 1, 1888, \$141,000; interest to date of decree, \$2,638; on the mortgage of May 1, 1890, to the Central Trust Company of New York and John H. Stotsenburg, interest due Nov. 1, 1888, \$70,000; to date of decree, \$2,000.

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A VALUABLE SET OF DISHES.
A Woman Charged with Stealing It Piece by Piece.
A woman was arrested yesterday on the charge of grand larceny. For some time past the New York store has been missing various articles of a valuable set of dishes. One day a trap was set by which it was hoped the shoplifter would be caught in betraying herself, but the trap and other dishes were taken. It became evident that the person taking the dishes was determined to carry away the entire set, piece by piece. A watch upon the dishes was therefore placed, and at no time during the hours the store was open was a dish taken. The set of dishes was found in the possession of a woman who was caught almost in the act and was arrested. She had one dish under her cloak, and at the police station declared that was all she had taken. Detective Stout went to her house and found about \$70 worth of dishes like the one she was "knowledgeably" taking.

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